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Applicant : Hogan, Dennis L.
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Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE

SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed on October 5, 2005, the period for response having been extended herein to February 5, 2006, by payment of the requisite fee for a Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), please reconsider the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and/or remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.